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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO KING KHALID

1. DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO KING KHALID AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.
2. BEGIN TEXT: YOUR MAJESTY,

I WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW VERY MUCH I APPRECIATE THE EFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE WHICH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT RENDERED US IN OUR SUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO BRING A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER OF AMERICAN AND OTHER CITIZENS OUT OF BEIRUT IN SAFETY. WE WERE GRATIFIED THAT WITH THIS ASSISTANCE THE DIFFICULTIES WE ENCOUNTERED WHEN WE WERE PREPARING OUR ROAD CONVOY WERE ULTIMATELY REMOVED.

THIS IS THE KIND OF COOPERATION WHICH, I AM-SURE, WILL -
CONTINUE TO CHARACTERIZE OUR RELATIONS AS WE WORK TOGETHER

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TO BRING TO THE MIDEAST A JUST AND LASTING PEACE.

WARM REGARDS,

GERALD R. FORD. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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